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BRYAN COUNTY MUST TAKE \$500,000 LIBERTY BONDS

TENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT IS BASED UPON THE COUNTY'S RESOURCES AND TAXABLE VALUES—DENIALS NECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS—EVERYONE SHOULD HELP.

The second Liberty Bond issue of three billion dollars was offered the public on Monday of this week. In apportioning the amount among the various Regional Reserve Districts, the Dallas District, in which Bryan county is situated, is allotted two and one-half per cent, the smallest allotment, while New York is allotted six per cent, or \$900,000,000. It is expected, however, that the apportionments in some instances will be upset and a bigger sale recorded, which is permissible under the rules. Dallas, allotted \$75,000,000, expects to take \$125,000,000 of the issue. It is estimated that subscriptions may run to \$5,000,000,000, or forty per cent more than the issue. The issue is decidedly attractive, as the rate of interest is four per cent, in lieu of three and one-half per cent, as applied to the former issue of two billions.

While the Dallas Regional Bank has not definitely allotted to Bryan county the amount of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds that the county will be expected to buy, it comes to the NEWS on rather good authority, though unofficial, that the county will be expected to buy a half million dollars worth. While this amount may be raised or lowered later, it is a reasonably safe one on which to base conclusions. This means, roughly, the purchase of \$15 worth of the

bonds for every man, woman and child in Bryan county.

The new issue bears four per cent interest instead of three and one-half, as does the first issue, and the added interest rate is making the bonds much sought after by the men of large means who are seeking the safest sort of investment for their funds. However, the second issue will be subject to some taxes, while the first was free from any taxes, save the inheritance tax.

Bryan county's apportionment of the first loan was \$285,000, and coming at a season when our money crops were in the making, the allotment was not all subscribed in this county. On the other hand, it is pointed out that as crops are now moving freely and farmers and business men alike have apparently ample funds, a little systematic and hard work should enable this county to take her full allotment of a half million dollars.

A large part of the burden of distribution will fall upon the banks, which institutions are expected to spend their time and resources in selling the bonds to the public, and in aiding in carrying those who avail themselves of the opportunity to buy the bonds on the installment plan.

The Commercial Association will at once perfect an organization comprising men from every section of

the county and undertake an intensive campaign with a view to exceeding the apportionment if possible.

Those of us in the interior of the country and not closely in touch with the real seriousness of the war, have not quite awakened to the necessity that this bond issue be oversubscribed, and are prone to leave too much of the burden to be assumed by the other fellow, which in this case means the other community. As prosperous as this county is this year it would be a crying shame should we fail to do our full duty in this matter, and to do it will require the fullest measure of co-operation from us all.

It matters little if those who buy the bonds make substantial sacrifices to do it. Others are making these sacrifices, but none is sacrificing so much as the young man who offers his life to the cause to which the others are only asked to offer their resources.

NO MORE EXAMINATIONS FOR SOME TIME TO COME

Owing to the fact that the lower house of Congress failed or refused to consider an appropriation to meet the expenses for immediate physical examination of the remaining 700,000 registered men of the country, there is no likelihood of such examination being made at least for some time to come. It is very likely that provision for their examination will be considered at the next session, at which time arrangements for another call will probably be perfected.

The soldier boys at Camp Bowie have pledged \$33,975 so far toward the Second Liberty Loan.

WILL NOT SEIZE FOODS OF HOME

Government Issues An Emphatic Denial of Report of the Report That It Is Going to Commandeer the Housewife's Pantry.

Washington, Oct. 4.—There is no truth in a wide-circulated statement that the Government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the Government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated.

Another statement is that the Government has been urging the canning, drying, and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the Government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farm house to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of a conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing this because the Government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the Government. On the contrary, both the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

BRYAN COUNTY EXHIBITS BEST

Federal Agents Select Girls' Canning Club Display for Exhibition in the Government's Agricultural Department at Washington.

The canning exhibit prepared by the Girls' Canning Club of this county, under the supervision of the lady demonstrator of Bryan county, Mrs. Jennie Fash, has been adjudged by Federal authorities the best in Oklahoma, and will be taken to Washington for exhibition in the Department of Agriculture. The officials making the selection were loud in their praise of the exhibits, both as to quality of the canning work, and the class and condition of the products canned.

The exhibit, comprising several hundred articles, was shown at the county fair here last month and was probably the biggest center of attraction among all the products of the soil. The display was taken to the Oklahoma State Fair, and there likewise attracted widespread notice, and it was there that the exhibit was found and picked out of the many shown. Mrs. Fash and the young lady members of the canning clubs are justly proud of their achievement, and that the favorable result of their energy and thrift along these lines will have a beneficial effect in many lines goes without saying.

Exports to all northern European neutrals are to be cut off.

BETTER FEDERAL BUILDING SURE

Bill Re-Appropriating Funds for Durant's Structure Passed the House. Will Now Be Two Stories High and of Bedford Stone.

Messages received here Tuesday afternoon from Congressman Chas. D. Carter advised that the reappropriation of funds for the Durant post office building had passed the House, and as soon as the bill has been put through the Senate the contract can be re-let, and a two-story building, larger and better than the one originally planned can be built.

Readers of this paper are already familiar with the details of the matter to this time. It was found that the appropriation measure read "for post office purposes", which prevented the erection of a building large enough to accommodate the other officials of the Government here, and that the plans called for a very common red brick one-story building.

Buck McKinney and Ed Spears went to Washington to interview the Treasury Department officials, and ascertain from them the manner in which to proceed to get a building commensurate with the needs of this community and in keeping with the other building activities going on, and in conference with these officials and Congressman Carter it was found that the only way would be have the appropriation bill re-passed, with the words "for post office purposes" changed to "for Federal purposes."

As now planned the building will be 15 feet longer than first contemplated, and with entrances both south and west instead of south only. The structure will be two stories high instead of one, and beautiful Bedford stone will be substituted for the unsightly common red brick.

The structure will be intended to accommodate the post office, post of fee inspector, Indian Agency and the tribal attorney.

Pending receipt of the telegram from Mr. Carter, the Commercial Association immediately telegraphed

ed Senators Owen and Gore, requesting that they use their influence to put the amended bill thru the Senate before adjournment, so that the job would not be unnecessarily held up for any great length of time.

After sending the telegrams to the two Senators from Oklahoma, a message was received by the Commercial Association Thursday morning to the effect that the proposition had been placed before the chairman of the Senate public building committee, and should be put thru the Senate either Thursday or Friday.

PAVING OF ELM STREET ASSURED

Council Passed Resolution Based on Property Owners' Petition for Improvement—Twelve Blocks Are To Be Paved.

The city council in session Tuesday night passed a resolution for the paving of Elm street, from Third to Washington avenue, a distance of twelve blocks. The action was taken after the presentation of a petition for the improvement signed by property owners owning more than one-half of the property on the street to be improved. The resolution cinches the paving, unless there may have been some irregularity in the proceedings. After two weeks, the engineer's estimate may be considered, and if approved, bids are to be advertised for, and the contract may be let some time in November.

The plans call for a concrete base with a poured asphalt top. The paving is to be thirty feet wide.

MORE MAY GO OCTOBER 15TH

Exemption Board Now Considering Exemption Claims of Those Who Filled Them Out of the Last 150 Men Examined.

Adjutant General Earp, in a telephone conversation with Chairman C. C. Parker of the local exemption board, said that Bryan county would be called upon to entrain the remainder of her first quota to the National Army on or about October 15, the exact date not having been determined at the time the statement was made to Judge Parker.

Bryan county's first quota is 307 men; 15 of them were sent, three a day for five days; 146 of them were sent at one time last month, and 54 more left this week, making a total of 215 delivered at the camp, and leaving 92 more to entrain on the next call. In all 1014 men have been called for examination, and it is expected that it will take all the available men from this number to fill the quota of 30 men.

The exemption board commenced Thursday morning examining the claims for exemption filed by those of the last 150 men examined, and expects to make its report on this matter Friday, or Saturday at the latest.

Due to the unusually large amount of court work, County Judge Paulin has tendered to J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Dallas Regional Reserve Bank, his resignation as chairman of the Liberty Bond Committee for this county, and has selected A. B. Davis, commercial club secretary, as chairman of the organization for this county.

FALL CLOTHING For MEN and BOYS



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